

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL, INC., n/k/a CENTER POINT ENERGY MARKETING, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-17 (CGP-02-1)
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE**

(Issued October 28, 2002)

On January 17, 2002, Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. (Reliant), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). On February 25, 2002, the Board issued an order approving the application and granting Reliant a certificate to provide large volume service as a CNGP in Iowa, Certificate No. G-0012. On October 10, 2002, Reliant notified the Board that it was changing its corporate name to Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc. (Center Point), and requesting the Board amend Certificate No. G-0012 accordingly.

The Board by this order will recognize the change of the name of the corporation providing CNGP service from Reliant to Center Point. Concurrently with the issuance of this order, the Board will issue an amended certificate to provide service to large volume customers reflecting the change. Center Point will continue to be subject to the reporting requirements contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Board will amend Certificate No. G-0012 to reflect the change of the name of the corporation providing competitive natural gas service from Reliant Energy Retail, Inc., to Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc.

2. Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc., shall comply with the filing requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, 2002.